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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, USN
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Yurchenko

[redacted] called after watching the Yurchenko performance on CNN to suggest that we don't want to get caught up in repeated denials, although the first denial is necessary. He suggested it might be best to treat it as a successful Soviet deception, let it drop, and let them do the explaining.

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Just something to think about.

Handwritten signature: WJC
William J. Casey

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